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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING DICHLOROPROPANOL FROM GLYCEROL, THE GLYCEROL COMING  
EVENTUALLY FROM THE CONVERSION OF ANIMAL FATS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF BIODIESEL

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#### STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AA-C, AJ-AP, and AU-AW have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) Reference AQ has been cited in the corresponding French Search Report. A copy of this references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AD-AE and AX-AZ are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References [redacted] are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.